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Previous references

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#123, 124 #338) (Mun P)

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Procure

File No. 30-20

Serial Nos. 33, 34, 41, 45, 64, 67 & 68

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos 33, 34, 41, 45, 64, 67 & 68

Part B for July 1921

Petition from Pvt B.D. Madaliar praying that the work of demolishing old fort in the town which is now going on, may be stopped as it is a work of Archl interest & be preserved by Govt.

Support

(Pol) To Mr DC Chittoor dt. No 1482 of 23-7-21

Orch Hist. Asst. Shri Venkataramanayya may be requested to submit a report regarding the historical interest of the fort in question.

WD No—(PD)—No—1,000 1483 of 23-7-21

Copy & Chittoor Engineer No 1484 of 23-7-21

Copy to the Revenue Secy.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

(Judicial)

NOTES

File No. 30—20

FILE HEADING.

Petition from the Chittagong District

From

Rai S. D. Bandopadhyaya Bahadur, Chittagong

No. Nil Dated 7. 11. 1920 Received 25-11-20

Diary No. 4995	Enclos	Spare Copies.	Serial No. 33

(Judicial Branch) ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Prays that the work of demolishing the old fort in the town which is now undertaken may be stopped as it is a work of historical interest.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

1) Issue order as requested.

Report may be called for from the Deputy Commr.

Sd. Illegible 17-11-20

2) Draft calling for a report as desired.

Sd 25/11/20

3) Issue Illegible 27-11

Notes—First Sheet.

G. R. S. III-2,

General and Revenue Secretariat.

Pol File No. 30 of 1920.

Serial No.	
34	Letter to D.C. Chittagong No. R. 6566 dt 2-12-20 Calls for a detailed report on the matter
41	From the same Dist. No 2C 208 Rev/20-21 dt 5-1-1921 Submit the report Called for
	1) Submitted for perusal
	2) Draft calling for the original petn which has not been received is put up for approval
	Sd. PRR dt 11/1/21
	3) This is one of the subjects deemed important for the visit of the Governor during his forthcoming tour in the Chittagong District the main file was sent to the Secretariat Office
	Sd. MR dt 11-1-21
	Reviewed) Sd 25 dt 11 1 21
	4) Submitted for perusal. The file may be worked up and put up for orders in the usual course
	Secretary) (Sd) GA dt 12 1-21
	Yes (Sd) MR dt 4 2-21
45	From the Dist. - another letter dt 21-1-1921 Urges for the issue of early orders on the subject & for his being furnished with a copy of the order, if any issued, considering that the work of the meeting should be stopped

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General and Revenue Secretariat. | ML File No. 30 of 1921

Serial No.

This reference is invited to para 5 of the D.O. letter above. The draft already sent up calling for the original petition is on the file. It may be issued after the receipt of the said petition.

9/2/21

9/2 It) The case can be looked up without it. Specially since another petition on the same subject has been received this may be done to avoid delay.

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11) The Deputy Comr's letter (report) of 5-1-1921 corroborate the statements made by the petitioner in his present petition.

2) The enclosure to the above letter is the copy of the Dy. Comrs letter under the same date addressed to the Revenue Commr on which the latter's yearly confirmation of the Patwaris, The Govt orders referred to in the enclosure, bearing on the same subject relate to the years 1880 & 1888.

3) In the Govt order of 1880 it is clearly laid down that the Control over the

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govt with whereas estimated costs with
supply Com^n on the Rev dept

14) The other govt order of 1888
relates to the sanctioning of the Budget
Estimates of the Mcply for a particular
year wherein govt specially permitted
crediting of the sale proceeds of govt stores
the usual funds for that year although
the said GO may not be construed as of
a general nature it is reported that the
then Dy Com^r of the district who was also
the President of the Municipality directed
that the same procedure may be continued
which is since being followed by the
Treasury Assistant Com^r President

15) Even supposing that the special
sanction given in the GO of 1888 is of a general
nature it applies only to the crediting of the
realizations from the sale of loose govt stores
& usual funds and does not overrule the
GO of 1880 re the control of forfeitures

16) Besides from it is seen from the
Enclosure to the D C's letter under
that certain particulars were called for from
the Municipal Council in the matter
being awaited by the municipal

NOTE—Contn sheet.

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reply appears to be very essential for passing final orders on this subject may the Dy Com'r be again asked to furnish a copy of the same early?

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17) The Dist Com'r may be asked to give his decision in the matter early and communicate the same for the information of Govt. Further steps can then be taken by Govt if necessary

Newspaper

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18) For perusal, before taking action as above

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11.3.21

Secy 19) Dy Com'r has submitted his decision in the matter. A copy of his decision has been forwarded to the Govt. Govt's decision was awaited by him

Draft to Govt
19/3/21
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20) Govt's decision received

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to No 2119 2 dy 6 4 24
Requests him to forward his
re the sale of Govt stores etc
& Communicate -ith Govt

67 From the same Officer no C 1232/xxiv
dy 15 4 1924 forwarding his opinion
in above
Ry sent with refce to paras 176 19
above -

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23) Section 50 Mk Regn has reference
to the acquisition by the Mkg of property
not specially reserved by the Govt
The note for 19 1880 says the Mk bodies
have no right in their bye laws (future)
which are in the property The
forts & fortresses seem to be specially
reserved by Govt and therefore
the ozone shops cannot vest in the
Mk Council The D.H.C. may be informed
that the loose stones only lying scattered on the
trenches may be disposed of under his orders - the

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proceeds being credited to the Municipal Council and that the Sites within the Fort area should be disposed of by the Government the proceeds being credited to Fort

Newsprint)

(2a) This may be ordered —

2nd member
& Dewan)

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15) I do not think that the view taken above is correct — the property used to exercised by the Municipality was exercised by it subject to the provisions of Section 57 of Act 3 of the Municipal Regulation. A Municipality may cease to exist by the Government after depriving the Municipality of its property and revenue when once the Municipality has ceased to exist what authority is there to transfer to the Municipality and the property must be held by the Municipality — What is intended is that the Fort must still be under the Municipality

was the property of the Municipality have passed all their rights property — Specific Section having regard to the Municipality

NOTE—Contn sheet

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and Revenue | Pol File No. 31 of 1920

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In accordance with a deputation from Inspection Committee - Stones are removed from Inspection and damaged and in a haphazard manner & the damaged wall presents a very ugly appearance - the President should be asked to prepare a plan in consultation with the Sanitary Engineer and submit further the same for the approval of Govt - Govt plan is sanctioned, the President may be asked what Govt no should also be given & the permission to given to remove the stones earth from the fort wall

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was put up with the subject no 52 of [illegible] This is now received

28) draft letter for approval

8/6/21

Note Contn sheet.

28/5/21

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General and Revenue Secretariat

File No 30 of 1920

Serial No	
268 / 1179	Dft typed for approval (Second number) upto 97
84	To D C Chittagong No L 482 Dt 23-7-21 Directs that the stones should not be removed & that a place should be selected to Jetty & for Lauchs & tell the place is sanctioned no building Sites need be given to any No ~ 483 Dt 23-7-21 copy to Chief Engineer No L 484 Dt 23 7-21 copy to the Revenue Commissioner

No—2—Contn. sheet

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SUBJECT.....

Diary No. of letter replied to 4995

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Signed by

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File No. 3v—20

Serial No. 34

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To The Deputy Comm., Chittagong

Sir

I am directed to forward herewith the accompanying petn. dt. 7-11-1920 addd. from one K. D. Dastidar Esqr., Chittagong, suggesting ~~that the~~ construction of ~~the~~ a ~~bund~~ ~~Gate~~ ~~bund~~ of the Eid Jute which has now been lying on in the town may be utilized otherwise such a bund &

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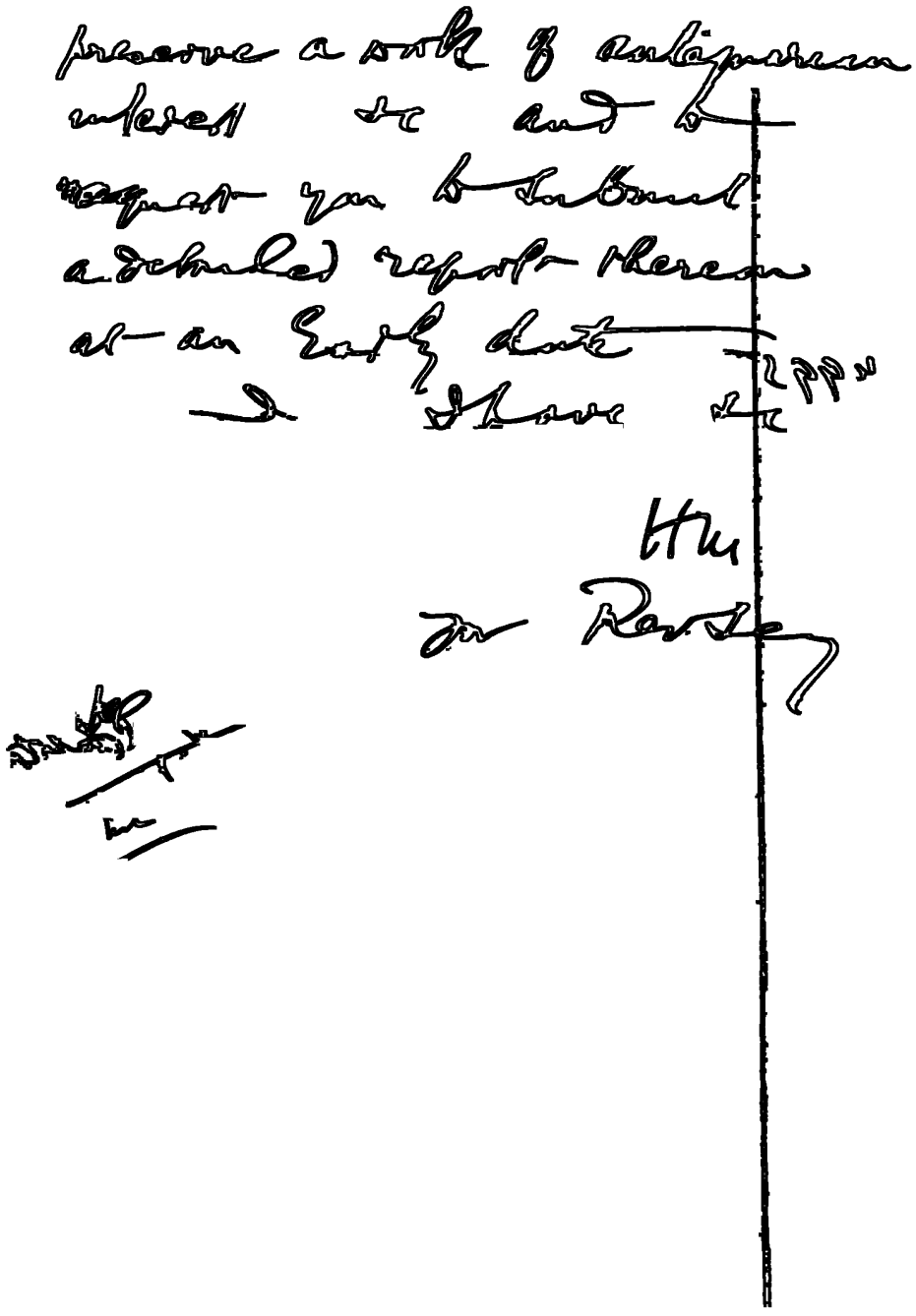

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From The Deputy Commissioner
Chickballapur District

To The Secretary to the Govt
of Karnataka
Revenue Department Bangalore

Dated 5th January 97

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Enclosure No One III

Reporting on the petition of
B D Nadahalli Mark praying
that the demolition of old
fort wall may be stopped

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Chitaldrug District
Dated Chitaldrug, 5th January 1921

From

C Venkata Rao Esquire B A ,
Deputy Commissioner,
C H I T A L D R U G

To

G Aravamudiengar Esquire B A ,B L ,
Secretary to the Government of
H H the Maharaja of Mysore,
Revenue Department, Bangalore

D N 5228
8-1-21
Rl 30-20

Sir,

With reference to your letter No R 6566/Ml 30-20-34 dated 2nd December 1920 forwarding for report petition of B D Medikere Naik, Chitaldrug, suggesting the demolition of the old fortwall which is now going on in the Chitaldrug town may be stopped, I have the honor to state that I already inspected the fortwalls with the President and Vice President of the Chitaldrug municipality on 1st December 1919 and noticed the reckless and wholesale dismantling of the stones in the past so as to render the rampart walls disfigured and [illegible]

As the rampart walls of the Chitaldrug fort ought to be preserved as works of historical interest and the vandalism put a stop to, I have already requested the President of the Chitaldrug municipality in my docket No D_1 Dis 119 Rev of 19-20 dated 6th December 1919 to reject all applications for dismantling the fortwalls for removing stones and to sell only loose stones lying scattered in the trenches

The Revenue Commissioner also inspected the present condition of the old fortwalls on 20th August 1920 when he visited the District As the municipality is recovering fees and issuing licenses for the removal of these stone he called for my report in the matter of modifying the present procedure in respect of the disposal of the

stones and the sites in the fort situated within the municipal area, the Revenue Commissioner has been replied in the matter in this office reference No CC 108/Rev 20-21 dated 5-2 January, 1921, a copy of which is herein enclosed for kind perusal

Vernacular petition received along with your letter referred to above, is herewith returned

I have the honor to be,

S I R,

Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,

Chitaldrug District

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Subd for perusal. Draft calling for the original petition which has not been recd is put up for appl

11/1/21

11/1/21 2) This is one of the subjects to be discussed supplementarily, important for the notice of the Dewan during his forthcoming tour in Chitaldrug Dt. The main file was sent to the Dewan's office

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JAN 12 1921
No 4711

Rev Secy 11/1/21

3) Subd for perusal. The proceedings may be worked up and subd for orders in the usual course

Noted have transcribed KL. 9/2/21

Dewan 4) Yes

Secy 12/1/21

11/2/21

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tter/No. [illegible] dated 8th January 1921 from the Deputy
[illegible]ner, Chitaldrug, to the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

With reference to your docket No.C.1858 Ml.20-21 dated 2nd October 1920 enquiring if the fortwalls of the Chitaldrug hills are situated within the municipal limits and if the lands enclosed within them are treated as belonging to Municipality and disposed of as such and calling for my report as to whether the present procedure in respect of the disposal of fort stones and the crediting of the sale proceeds to the municipality does not require modification, I have the honor to state as follows:-

The President of the Chitaldrug municipality who was addressed in the matter states in his reply dated 29th November 1920(copy of which is herein enclosed) that (1) the fort walls are within the
A municipal limit as notified in G.O.No.4060/Ml.341-08-107 dated 30th October 1908; (2) the municipality has been exercising its right of granting sites in the area comprising S.Nos. 23,24 and 25 of Chitaldrug village, (3) as regards the disposal of fort stones permission was usually granted by the Deputy Commissioner who was then the President of the municipality for the removal of stones and the sale proceeds of
B the same credited to the municipal funds as ordered in G.O.No.3074-93/ Cir.93 dated 1st August 1893 and after the District Treasury Officer was made a President of the municipality, he has been granting permission for the removal of stones on behalf of the Deputy Commissioner.

C. This procedure is no doubt contrary to G.O.No.2481-91/Mis.253 dated 27th July 1893 published in page 416 of the New Revenue Manual in which it is clearly stated that the District Officers being in Cr charge of all forts in their Districts, no stones from them should be removed except with their permission and the municipal bodies can, as a rule, have no right in those forts which are public property though situated within their limits. In virtue of this Government order the sale proceeds of fort stones are necessarily to be credited to Provincial Funds under XIX Mis. as was being done formerly. It is
B however seen that in Government order No.3074-93/Cir.93 dated 1st August 1893 it is ordered that the sale proceeds of the fort stones may be credited to municipal funds as a special case with a view t

improve the then financial condition of the municipality as recommended by the then Deputy Commissioner

As to the disposal of sites (S.Nos.) within the fort, the Deputy Commissioner is competent to dispose of the same under Land Revenue Code and the sale proceeds should be credited to Government as in the case of fort stones as laid down in the Government order referred to above.

It is further stated in the letter of the President of the Chitaldrug municipality that within the municipal limits there are small plots of ground brought under cultivation and small strips of uncultivated land in the holding of private persons who pay assessment the same direct to Government (Rev: Department). This procedure is no doubt quite correct

It is learnt that the marginally noted 5 assessed lands measuring 27 acres and 55 guntas and assessed at Rs 19 situated under the Chitaldrug water supply tank, called Thimmannanaikankere within the municipal limits are in the management of the municipal council and the produce from the mango and other trees standing on them and grass is being sold annually by the Chitaldrug municipality and the sale proceeds amounting to Rs 600 per annum on an average are being credited to municipal funds without even paying the assessment of the lands to Government As the trees were not reared by the municipality and they are standing in S.Nos they ought to have been subjected to amarai/sale as per Revenue rules though they are situated within muhicipal limits till they are duly acquired by the municipality

Lands below Thimmannanaikankere.

	S.No	Extent.	Assessment
1.	27	9- 32.	Rs 8- 0- 0.
2	28	13- 31	4- 0- 0
3.	29.	0- 22	0-12- 0.
4.	30.	2- 38	5- 0- 0.
5.	31	0- 30	1- 4- 0
		27- 35.	19- 0- 0.

It is further observed that the marginally noted unassessed lands are within the municipal limits. Out of them, two lands S.Nos. 20 and 50 are gardens attached to Mahal buildings formerly used as Taluk Cutcherry. They also contain large number of mango trees, the produce of which is being annually sold by the municipality

S.No.	Extent.		
20.	3 - 28.	Mahal gardens.	
50.	2 - 7.		
15.	6 - 25	Jigankatte.	
32.	6 - 2.	Thitti Voddu.	

and that of the other two S.Nos 15 and 58 called Jiganikatte and Chitti Voddu is also annually leased for Kulbandi. Income from all these lands (both assessed and unassessed) should go to Government as a matter of right

A reference has been now made to the President, Chitaldrug Municipality to inform since how long and under what authority, t municipality has been deriving benefit from the Government lands referred to above and on receipt of his reply, the matter will be reported for further orders

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"C O P Y"

Deputy Commissioner,

S.V. Chitaldrug District.

G R. S. VI—G/32]

SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to

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File No. 30-20

Serial No. 64

General and Revenue Secretariat

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No. R 11192 (3) '64-'24

To The Rev Commissioner

Date of issue 6/4/24

Signed by Asst Secretary

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. C 108 Rev dated the 5th January 1924 addressed to Government and to say that the proposed modifications in the existing system of responsible farming by the Club only of the first thinning and crediting the proceeds

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To request you to be so good
as give your decision
in the matter very early
and to communicate the same
for the info of Lord

Warwick

Sir Rowland Hill
for
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List of enclosures

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OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE.
Date of Recpt 1/2/21
Regn. No. [illegible]

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21-1-1924

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE.

C.No. 122/21 — 7 *Bangalore,* — 15th April 1921
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From

K R Srinivasiengar Esqr , M A ,

Revenue Commissioner in Mysore

To

D N° 7830
1921

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Revenue *Department*

Lel 30-20-67

Sir

I have the honour to state that when I visited Chitaldrug in August last I noticed that stones were being removed from the rampart walls of the Fort On enquiry, I was told that the Chitaldrug Town Municipality was granting licenses and recovering fees for the removal of the stones The Deputy Commissioner was requested to enquire into and report on the right of the Municipalityto dispose of the stones A copy of his letter No Ref on S C 108/Rev 20-21 dated 6th January 1921 together with its enclosure in original is herewith submitted for the perusal of Government

2 Under Government Order No 2484-91/Mis 353 dated 27th July 1880, the Fort stones do not belong to Municipalities but are under the control of Deputy Commissioners The Government in their Order No 3074-86 dated 1st August 1888 appear, however, to have made over the sale proceeds of the Fort stones to the Municipality as a special case with a view to improve the financial condition of the Municipality Under section 50 of the Mysore Municipal Regulation Town walls vest in the Municipal Councils It is not clear whether "Town walls are different from "Fort walls" If they are not, the Gover ment Order of 1880 is inconsistent with section 50 of the Municipal Regulation Even if the value of the stones is to be credited to the Municipality, I think that the powers of disposal

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From

The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore

To

The Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department

Dated 15th April 1921

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General No C /232/20-21

Enclosure No Two

Reporting on the existing system of disposal by the Chitaldrug Municipality of the Fort stones

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should not be vested in the Municipality but should be vested in the Deputy Commissioner I beg therefore to submit the case for the orders of Government

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Revenue Commissioner

Dated 29th November 1920 from the President Chitaldrug municipality, to the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug Dis

With reference to your docket No 108 dated 9th October 1920 enquiring if the Chitaldrug fort walls are situated within the municipal limits and the lands enclosed within them are treated as municipal and disposed of as such &c, I have the honor to state as follows -

As specified in Government order No 4069-Ml 341-06-117 dated 31st October 1908 all the fortwalls of the Chitaldrug town are included within the limits of the Chitaldrug municipality The Jogimatt State Forest commences from the tank bund of Thimmannanaikankere which, at present, is the outermost reservoir supplying water to the town Within the limits circumscribed in the above notification, there are small plots of ground brought under cultivation paying assessment to Government and there are also small strips of uncultivated land in the holding of private persons who pay the assessment for the same direct to Government (Revenue Department)

The municipality has been exercising its right of granting sites within the area, contained in the eastern, northern and western boundaries, specified above, the limit on the southern and south-western portion being the Mahal garden That part of the hill, which is comprised within S Nos 23, 4 and 25 is not treated as municipal property though clearly within municipal limits If occasion arises the municipality has the right to grant sites within any portion of the area comprised within the municipal boundaries as described in the above notification except S Nos

As regards the disposal of fort stones, I have the honor to state that when the Deputy Commissioners were also the Presidents of the municipality those officers were granting licenses for the removal of stones in the fortwalls in such places that were not meant to be preserved After the municipality came to be presided over by the Treasury Assistant Commissioner, as President, the same policy has been continued to such an extent that the historic fortwalls of Chitaldrug have in many places been so utterly ruined as to be beyond all hope of recovery Under the authority of licenses granted by successive officers, the fort stones have been removed wherever the Waddars

employed could gain easy access The dressed stones on either side of the fortwall have been allowed to be removed and the earthen wall inside with imbedded stones presents a most ghastly and piteous spectacle The municipality is too poor to remove even the debris and unless Government help is extended the fortwall in its present disfigured state is bound to continue as a blot on the town On a careful consideration of all the circumstances the Deputy Commissioner has opined that no dressed stones should henceforward be removed from the fortwalls but that loose stones already lying dismantled might be sold to persons applying for the same A strict watch is, of late maintained to see that license holders do not meddle with the stones set in the fort walls

There were several applications for house sites over the fortwalls In view of the proposed extension of the town with better sanitary arrangements on modern approved lines, the idea seems on the face of it, to be ridiculous So they have been rejected and among other reasons, the following may be mentioned -

(a) The fort wall in this portion is selected for being levelled to the ground and already large portions of the fortwalls have been dismantled

(b) Even if permission is granted for arguments sake to build houses on these walls, no foundation could be had in this portion for constructing durable houses

(c) As the whole of the storm water flows in the drain near the wall in front of the houses and sometimes the height of water flowing comes up to nearly 3 feet, there is danger of children falling into the drain in front or in the deep moat behind

(d) At other times of the year the sewage water of the whole town flows in the drain and renders the locality very unhealthy

(e) Higher in level than the adjoining houses, these houses, if constructed, (with their privies, bath-rooms, sink pits &c) would not only obstruct the free passage of fresh air but would emit foul and noxious smell

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" C O P Y "

Deputy Commissioner

S V. Chitaldrug District

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Letter No Ref on S C 108 Rev 20-21 dated 6th January 1941 from the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District to the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore

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With reference to your docket No C 1232 G1 20-21 dated 2nd October 1920 enquiring if the fortwalls of the Chitaldrug hills are situated within the municipal limits and if the lands enclosed with in them are treated as belonging to municipality and disposed of as such and calling for my report as to whether the present procedure in respect of the disposal of fort stones and the crediting of the sale proceeds to the municipality does not require modification I have the honour to state as follows -

The President of the Chitaldrug Municirality who was addressed in the matter states in his reply dated 29th November 1920 (copy of which is herein enclosed that (1) the fort walls are within the municipal limitas notified in Government order No 4069/M1 341-06-107 A dated 30th October 1908, (2) the municipality has been exercising its right of granting sites in the area comprising Survey Nos 23, 2 and 25 of Chitaldrug village, (3) as regards the disposal of fort stones permission was usually granted by the Deputy Commissioner who was then the President of the municipality for the removal of stones and the sale proceeds of the same credited to the municipal funds as ordered in Government Order No 3074-86/Cir 88 dated 1st August 1888 and after the District Treasury Officer was made a President of the Municipality, he has been granting permission for the removal of stones on behalf of the Deputy Commissioner

This procedure is no doubt contrary to Government order No 2484-91/Mis 353 dated 27th July 1880 published in page 416 of the New Revenue Manual in which it is clearly stated that the District Officers being in charge of all forts in their Districts, no stones from them should be removed except with their permission and the municipal bodies can, as a rule, have no right in these forts which are public property though situated within their limits By virtue of this Government order the sale proceeds of fort stones are necessarily

necessarily to be credited to Provincial Funds under XIX Mis as was being done formerly. It is however seen that in Government Order No 3074-86/Cir 88 dated 1st August 1888 it is ordered that the sale proceeds of the fort stones may be credited to municipal funds as a special case with a view to improve the then financial condition of the municipality as recommended by the then Deputy Commissioner

As to the disposal of sites (S Nos) within the fort, the Deputy Commissioner is competent to dispose of the same under Land Revenue Code and the sale proceeds should be credited to Government as in the case of fort stones as laid down in the Government Order referred to above

It is further stated in the letter of the President of the Chitaldurg Municipality that within the municipal limits there are small plots of ground brought under cultivation and small strips of uncultivated land in the holding of private persons who pay assessment for the same direct to Government (Revenue Department) This procedure is no doubt quite correct

It is learnt that the marginally noted 5 assessed lands measuring 27 acres and 33 guntas and assessed at ₹ 19 situated under the Chitaldrug water supply tank called Thimmannanaikankere within the Municipal limits are in the management of the municipal council and the produce from the mango and other trees standing on them and grass is being sold annually by the Chitaldrug municipality and the sale proceeds amounting to ₹ 600 per annum, on an average, are being credited to municipal funds without even paying the assessment of the lands to Government As the trees were not reared by the municipality and they are standing in Survey numbers they ought to have been subjected to amarai sales as per Revenue rules though they are situated within municipal limits till they are duly acquired by the municipality

ds below Thimmannanaikankere

S No	Extent	Assessment
27	9 - 32	₹ 8- 0-0
28	13 - 31	4- 0-0
29	0 - 22	0-12-0
30	2 - 38	5- 0-0
31	0 - 30	1- 4-0
	27 - 33	19- 0- 0

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lands are within the municipal limits Out of them, two lands Survey Nos 20 and 50 are gardens attached to Mahal building formerly used as Taluk Cutchherry They also contain large number of mango trees, the produce of which is being annually sold by the municipality and that of the other two Survey Nos 15 and 32 called Jiganikatte and Theeti voddu is also annually leased for hulbanni Income from all these lands (both assessed and unassessed) should go to Government as a matter of right

Extent	
3 - 26	Mahal gardens
2 - 7	
6 - 25	Jigankatte
6 - 2	Theeti Voddu

A reference has been now made to the President, Chitaldrug Municipality to inform since how long and under what authority, the municipality has been deriving benefit from the Government lands referred to above and on receipt of his reply the matter will be reported for further orders

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"C O P Y"

for Revenue Commissioner

T K N

G. R. S. VI—

SUBJECT

Diary No. of letter replied to 7830

Section

File No. 20

Serial No 84

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 23/7/1921

Signed by Mr Th Ramsva

To

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that the resumption of the lease under sec. 50(3) of the Land Reforms Act not called for at present as the small tenants ~~of the~~ ~~area~~ ~~concerned~~ ~~have~~ ~~not~~ ~~applied~~ for ~~the~~ ~~resumption~~ ~~of~~ ~~their~~ ~~holdings~~ ~~and~~ ~~the~~ ~~landlord~~ ~~has~~ ~~not~~ ~~applied~~ for the resumption of the holdings of the small tenants in the area concerned. What is needed at present is that the Government should take the initiative in drawing up a definite programme of ~~re-~~ re-afforestation - as soon as we have new measures for the protection of the catchment areas and the damaged hill forests are restored to their original appearance - the Government should therefore take immediate steps in consultation with the Forest Engineers to draw up the plans for the afforestation of the hill slopes in question, the Government should

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